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CASE NO. MC050YP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: D. DESCHENES, ET AL

Serial No. 10/517,416

Filed December 8, 2004

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner _____

For: 8-(BIARYL)QUINOLINE PDE4 INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated March 30, 2006, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending June 20, 2006. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested.

Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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